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Fauquier County Environmental Services

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Transfer Project Construction Continues

Project grading and a storm water pond for the future transfer building were constructed last Fall. From March into Summer this year, the transfer building will be constructed to begin receiving commercial waste streams.

Other facility improvements are scheduled. A new recycling area will be constructed and recycling containers relocated. The number of compactors for smaller waste items including all bagged waste will be increased and relocated along with the re-routing of traffic for the Household Hazardous Waste Program. Scale improvements are scheduled to begin in May.

Stay tuned for updates, but if you have any questions or would like to see the construction plans, please contact the Environmental Services Office at (540) 422-8840.



*"Use it up, wear it out,
make it do, or do without."*

- New England Proverb

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Staff Comradery

To build staff moral one of the operations employees, Mike Norris, came up with an excellent idea for Valentine's Day. Staff members randomly selected other employees names and created Valentine's Day cards for them. It was a great bonding experience and prompted a "Go Green" competition for St. Patrick's Day, Look for those photos in our next newsletter.





Residential Recycling Assist Trex in Receiving Certification Award

Trex Company, Inc., the leading recycling manufacturer of wood alternative decking and other outdoor items recently announced that they have been awarded certification with the International Code Council for its linear low density polyethylene pellets. This certification confirms that TREX pellets contain 100% post-consumer content material.

Fauquier County supplies Trex annually with approximately 32,000 pounds of retail plastic bags and other plastic films in an effort to control litter, as well as, divert a reusable trash item from the landfill. Each of the county's residential recycling and waste collection sites have a container for retail plastic bag collection. Along with retail plastic bags, the county accepts **CLEAN and DRY** newspaper bags, fresh produce bags, bread wrappers, zip bags, shrink wrap off bulk items, dry cleaning film, furniture wrap, electronics bag packaging, and pet bedding bags, such as pine shavings. Fauquier County Department of Environment Services bales this plastic and sends it to the Trex facility in Winchester, VA.

Upcoming Closure

All Remote Collection Sites and Corral Farm Facilities will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017.

Earth Day Residential Half-Off Tire Collection

Corral Farm will be holding a residential 1/2 off Event for tires during the month of April. In 2016, approximately 5,150 tires were brought to Corral Farm for proper disposal.

This event is for residents and farms only. Tires will only be accepted at our Corral Farm location. No tires will be accepted on Sundays.



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